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IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) An optical disk device comprising a control section for controlling track hold of a pickup with respect to an optical disk recording medium, wherein

~~in order to carry out tracking after said control section performs a track jump,~~ the control section is for measuring an offset amount of a lens relative to the center of the pickup, and for not performing tracking processing until the offset amount is not greater than a predetermined value, in order to carry out tracking after said control section effects kicking.

4. (Currently Amended) An optical disk device comprising a control section for controlling track hold of a pickup with respect to an optical disk recording medium, wherein

the control section is for measuring an offset amount of a lens relative to the center of the pickup a plurality of times before said control section effects kicking, and for ~~performing a~~

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~~track jump effecting kicking~~ when the offset amount is reduced
~~each at the time of the measurements to a predetermined value~~
~~each measurement and a latest offset amount is within a~~
predetermined range.

5. (Currently Amended) The optical disk device according to claim 4, wherein the control section is for changing the predetermined value and for comparing the predetermined value with the offset amounts measured several times depending on a number of tracks to be jumped by said ~~track jump~~kicking.

6.-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A track hold control method for controlling, in an optical disk device, track hold of a pickup with respect to an optical disk recording medium, the method comprising:

providing a pickup comprising a lens;

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measuring several times before a control section effects kicking, an offset amount of the lens relative to the center of the pickup, and ~~performing a track jump~~ effecting kicking when the offset amount is reduced ~~each~~ at the time of ~~the~~ each measurement ~~to a predetermined value~~ and a latest offset amount is within a predetermined range.

11. (Currently Amended) The track hold control method according to claim 10, further comprising comparing the predetermined value with the offset amounts measured several times and changing the predetermined value depending on the number of tracks to be jumped by said ~~track jump~~ kicking.

12. (Cancelled)